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### Specification Amendments

The first paragraph under "DRAWING FIGURES" is replaced as follows:

FIG. 1a presents a front view of a first embodiment of the subject invention including certain other components of an auto-locking belay device to which the subject invention is attached.

FIG. 1b presents a side view of a first embodiment of the subject invention including certain other components of an auto-locking belay device to which the subject invention is attached.

The first two items under "REFERENCE NUMERAL IN DRAWINGS" are deleted as follows:

~~6 — Front View First Embodiment~~

~~8 — Side View First Embodiment~~

The first two sentences under "DESCRIPTION AND OPERATION - FIRST EMBODIMENT" are amended as follows:

FIG. 1a and FIG. 1b - ~~Both a Front View (6) and Side View (8) of a first embodiment of the subject invention are shown.~~ In an auto-locking belay device (not entirely shown), an Axle (10) extends outward from a Rotating Locking Cam (12), through an Axle Passage Opening (14) in a Face Plate (16) of the auto-locking belay device (not entirely shown). The Axle (10) is fixedly attached to the Rotating Locking Cam (12) and forms the Axis Of Rotation (18) around which the Rotating Locking Cam (12) can rotate.